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An Appreciation

Ellery Channing Park has finished his earthly existence. In a chill March night he laid aside his overcoat of clay and the way of his going was brief. He had but to take one step across the border-line between Here and There. Swiftly for him the morning light appeared and the shadows fled away. Allah is merciful! Allah is compassionate!

One might reasonably envy a mortal man who can approach extreme age and retain unimpaired mentality. For, in spite of physical weakness, Mr Park's active, scholarly mind remained vigorous until his last hour. This is evidenced by the fact of his quoting from memory the lines of the Intimations of Immortality a few hours before the end came. He hated old age for its limitations and its lessened activity. But as he aged his interest in people and public affairs never abated. He spurned a withdrawn life and it was plain indeed that the word retirement was repugnant to him.

As a young man, with a superior scholastic record, he came to Bethel in 1887 and read law in the office of Addison E Herriek with whom he formed a partnership, shortly afterward being admitted to the bar. From then on his life was filled with the practice of his profession and the active participation in legal circles and civic affairs. Elected as County Attorney for Oxford County in 1900, he was re-nominated for a second term in 1902. He served as President of the Oxford Bar Association, also the Oxford County Bankers Association. In 1905, he was one of the founders of the Bethel National Bank and continued first as cashier, later president, until the liquidation of the bank in 1945. His partnership with Hon. A E Herriek continued until the death of the latter. In 1932, Always an active Republican, he was chairman of the Bethel town committee for several years, also chairman of the County Committee. A strong believer in the Universalist faith he gave that church his ardent support for many years.

Near the top in what was undoubtedly his most cherished interest was Gould Academy and to the support and progress of that institution he devoted his talent and energy over a long period of years. As a member of the school's board of trustees and its executive committee, also as Treasurer, and having his legal training, the Academy possessed in him a highly useful supporter and administrator. Among other positions of trust he was a charter member of the Bingham Associates Fund of Maine and was its clerk for several years. He was also a director of the Community Hospital of Rumford, Maine.

In connection with his practice of the law he held many trusteeships, specifically in reference to the management of trust funds, and guardianship. Such responsible positions as occasionally fall to men of Mr Park's attainments and character. Among his associates he was noted and respected for his ability, his integrity and his honesty. For fifty-one years he carried on a successful law practice specializing in Probate and Corporation procedure. A client and his problem were more than a "case" to him. The best interests of his clients were not dropped at the close of his office hours. He pondered their interests because he had a heart. He held a personal consideration for many struggling young farmers who were bewildered by the demands of family life, or the inability to meet their taxes. How frequently his doorbell rang during the evening hours by those in desperate need of advice! And there were many instances when his advice was given without accepting remuneration.

Speaking in general terms, Mr Park always chose the things of high estate throughout his life. His intellectual taste favored the basic and classical. In Victorian literature he approached being an authority. History for him constituted absorbing recreation. Endowed with a gifted pen himself, it was a talent which might have been turned into a profession. He held a strong, inherent love of poetry. Even after

dimming eyesight afflicted his last years he came to know the volumes of poetry in his library from the touch of the book. Throughout his active years he invariably hurried to his home for the noon meal, going first to the library and selecting some book, taking it to the table and reading aloud before beginning the meal, a passage from "Lancelot," "Childe Harold," or perhaps an excerpt from Gibbon's "Rise and Fall." Thus the loss of vision during his last years was a deprivation which defies an appraisal. Yet for him some compensation existed in the cherished companionship of his wife and daughter and the kindred intellectual dinner table conversations with his daughter helped to lighten the burden of sightless hours.

It has been said that "our lives are our destinies, what we love makes us." One great love enriched Mr Park's life. With that love went unselfish devotion and a companionship so rare that it could withstand the assaults of time and blind fate. The victors were wont to speak of a "perfect conjugal bliss." The present generation would hardly know the meaning of those words. But they were a reality in the Park home. A talented and esteemed Christian gentleman, once referred to as "a man of parts," was exemplified in Ellery C Park.

"What though the radiance which was once so bright
Be now for ever taken from my sight,
Though nothing can bring back
Of splendor in the grass, or glory
In the flower,
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind;
In the primal sympathy
Which having been must ever be;
In the soothing thoughts that spring
Out of human suffering;
In the faith that looks through
death,
In years that bring the philosophic
mind.

And O ye Fountains, Meadows,
Hills, and Groves,
Forebode not any severing of our
loves!
Yet in my heart of hearts I feel
your might;
I only have relinquish'd one delight
To live beneath your more habitual
sway.
I love the brooks which down their
channels fret,
Even more than when I tripp'd
lightly as they;
The innocent brightness of a new-born
Day
Is lovely yet;
The clouds that gather round the
setting sun
Do take a sober colouring from an
eye
That hath kept watch o'er man's
mortality;
Another race hath been, and other
palms are won.
Thanks to the human heart by
which we live,
Thanks to its tenderness, its joys,
and fears,
To me the meanest flower that
blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep
for tears."

J. S. K.

POP CONCERT DRAWS CROWD AT COMMUNITY ROOM FRIDAY

The Pop Concert sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon attracted a large and enthusiastic audience at the Community Rooms last Friday evening.

The program included: solo, Carle Grover; piano solo, Laura Yates; skit, Barry York and Dick Emery; serenaders, Beverly Onofrio, Richard Onofrio, and Robert Tift; solo, Carol Nowlin, accompanied by Laura Yates; harmonica solo, Raymond Nowlin; trumpet solo, Donald Lord, accompanied by Doris Lord; vocal solo, Eugene Brown, accompanied by Edna York; tap dance, Betty Taylor; trumpet solo and piano solo, Frank Flint; solo, Robert Tift; solo, Gerald Wright, accompanied on drums by Robert Tift.

Eugene Brown, the Serenaders and Donald Lord tied for first prize. Ann Brown won the door prize. Stanley Davis was master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge was Mrs Evelyn Roberts, Mrs Althea Brown, Mrs Betty Blake, Mrs Georgia Butters and Mrs Beatrice Lowell. Another concert will be held in the near future.

BULLETS LOSE 35-33 IN SEMI-FINALS TO GOFF HILL

The Bethel Bullets were eliminated from Auburn YMCA Tourney last Friday when they dropped a 35 to 33 thriller to the Goff Hill Wildcats. The locals received a stunning blow when both Jerry Davis and Don Hall fouled out in the second period. The team, however, did not fold up but gave a good account of themselves by holding one point margins at the end of the half and third period.

Midway of the final stanza the Wildcats tied the score at 33-33. Two free throws accounted for Auburn's winning two point margin. Bennett led the local scoring with 11 points and Davis had gathered 10 before fouling out.

Goff Hill Wildcats (35)	
Poulin f	2
Webber f	0
Begin f	0
Howlett f	0
Coleman c	4
Moulton c	4
Boucher g	0
Bonney g	0
Jordan g	0
Briggs g	0
Totals	10 35 35

Bethel Bullets (33)	
Bennett f	5
Hall f	3
Rolfe f	0
J Davis c	2
Lowell c	0
Smith g	1
Jordan g	0
Kendall g	0
Guernsey g	1
Totals	12 33 33

Referees: Buckley, Arnold, T-4's

PLAYERS MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR "THE MALE ANIMAL"

On Friday evening, April 5, a cast of 13 Bethel Players under direction of Mrs Isaac W Dyer, will present the first of two scheduled performances of the swiftly moving action packed comedy, "The Male Animal." The Friday-13 combination holds no terrors for the local thespians who will conclude the "engagement" on the following evening.

The Bethel Lions Club is cooperating with the cast, the ushers, stage crew and other specialists being recruited from this organization.

The net profits will be divided between the two civic-minded organizations.

The cast, in order of their appearance: Miss Marion Stallwood Cleota, Miss Norman Greig Ellen Turner, Charles Hamilton Tommy Turner, Miss Anne Ring Patricia Stanley, Miss Anne Ring Dean Myers, Gardner Smith Dean Frederick Damon,

Francis Noyes Michael Barnes, Charles Chapman Joe Ferguson, Dale Thurston Mrs Blanche Damon,

Mrs Katharine Adams Ed Keller, David Thompson Myrtle Keller, Mrs Francis Noyes "Nutsy" Miller, Leland Bro. a Newspaper Reporter, Philip Parlin

The ticket sale started Tuesday at the Bosserman Pharmacy and reports indicate maintenance of the usual keen interest in and excellent attendance at dramatic offerings by the Players.

FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

A family gathering was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Lee Hutchins in celebration of the first birthday of her son, Michael Lee Refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served. Present were Mrs Homer Smith, Mrs Gardner Smith, Mrs Homer Smith Jr, Mrs Robert Mills and son Charles

Recent local arrivals from Florida include Mr and Mrs C F Saunders, Mr and Mrs E E Bennett Mr and Mrs L E Davis, Mr and Mrs T I Brown, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Herriek

BETHEL OFFICERS PURCHASE FAMOUS N. H. BLOODHOUND

The recent purchase of Sleuth, a trained bloodhound, from Sheriff Arthur Jennison of Keene, N. H., by Albert Grover, deputy sheriff, and Roderick McMillin, constable, of Bethel, is of much interest. Sleuth, who is two years old, was the winner of first prize as a show dog at Madison Square Garden last year. He is fully trained in searching and was called to Maryland last year where he found a woman who was lost.

Sleuth came from the Carlisle State Police Barracks, which was the original home of Queenie, the famous bloodhound who was called to Newry last May with Sheriff Jennison in the unsuccessful Kilgore search. He is believed to be the only trained bloodhound in the State and will be available for the assistance of searching parties.

MIL AND MRS. WALLACE CLARK TO CELEBRATE APRIL 9

Mr and Mrs Wallace F Clark will hold open house on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 9, at their home on Mason Street in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

GOULD SPRING SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED TODAY

Coach George Bowhay's pastimes are preparing for the following baseball schedule:

April 27—at Gorham, N. H.
30—at South Paris
May 3—Fryeburg at Bethel
13—at Norway
7—South Paris at Bethel
17—at Mexico
21—Norway at Bethel
24—at Fryeburg
27—Mexico at Bethel
June 1—Gorham at Bethel
4—Alumet at Bethel

Coach Roderick's track and field cohorts are working daily in preparation for the schedule listed below:

April 30—Cheverus at Bethel
May 7—Edward Little at Bethel
12—at Farmington
21—Bates Relay, Lewiston
28—Oxford County Meet at Bethel
June 4—State Meet

GOULD DRAMATICS TAKE PROMINENT PLACE IN SPRING PROGRAM

With the opening of the spring term, Gould Academy participation in dramatics switches into high gear.

Of interest to local residents is the entry of the one-act play, "Op-O-Me-Thumb," in the state-wide play contest. The Gould group will compete with Stephens High, Wilton and Mexico, in the Western Maine division. Three schools will be selected from the 25 competing in Western Maine, to compete for the Maine title with three more, selected from an equal number competing in Eastern Maine, these six go to go to Bowdoin College in late April; the winner here will go to Swampscott, Mass., in May, to compete for the New England title with the five other New England states. The Gould cast includes a number of local students and should place well up if their performance at Winter Carnival time is any criterion.

Also busy under Mr Thompson's direction is the cast for the Senior Play, "Kempy," to be presented at the school on Friday evening, April 22. This is a light comedy, written by the famous father-and-son team, Elliot and J C Nugent, and deals in typical farcical fashion with the trials and tribulations of a middle class family in an amb

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G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Phone 94 BETHEL

Bethel Grammar School Successful in Basketball



Lower row, left to right—Albert Taylor, Warren Hastings, Harley Merrill, John Marshall, Frank Murphy, Kenneth Delano, Dennis Wilson, Edward Hastings, Richard Emery, Ronald Baker, Paul Fossett. Second Row—Clark Bartlett, Assistant Manager Gerald Harrington, Herbert Adams, Coach Charles Chapman, Richard Littlefield, Malvin Olson, Assistant Manager Carlton Brown, Manager Barry York.

B. G. S. enjoyed an interesting and a successful season on the basketball court for the year 1949. Highlights of the season were the ending of the long winning streaks of West Paris and Oxford Grammar fives by the Bethel club, two very close and hard fought games with Norway, and the entrance of the team in the Auburn Y tourney. Although the club lost its first encounter in this tourney, the experience gained made a good climax to the season.

The club's high scorers were Harley Merrill, co-Capt. Frankie Murphy, and Paul Fossett. Many valuable points were scored by forward Albert Taylor and co-Capt. Kenny Delano, while Eddie Hastings turned in a steady performance in the back court. Other boys winning letters were Dennis Wilson, John Marshall, Sonny Hastings, Dick Emery, Ronald Baker, and Mgr. Barry York. Numerals are to be awarded to the rest of the squad, which includes Gerald Harrington, Melvin Olson, Herbie Adams, and Richard Littlefield. A summary of the season follows:

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Neva Mundi is employed in Dr S S Greenleaf's office.

E O Donahue is a patient at the Veterans Administration at Togus.

Mr and Mrs Robert Browne and son Lans of Skowhegan spent several days last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs S H Browne.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn and Pauline McIntire of Norway were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne.

Mr and Mrs John P Howe have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Amherst and Springfield, Mass., and Hollis, N. H.

Mrs Elizabeth Thurston suffered a broken leg in a fall in her home on Mechanic Street last week. Her daughter, Mrs Bertha Chairick, is caring for her.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Bailey, who have spent some time in California, returned to Bethel last Thursday and are with Mrs Bailey's mother, Mrs Fannie Carter.

Edward P Lyon is spending a vacation with his daughter, Mrs Richard Bush, and family in Philadelphia. The trip from Portland was made by plane Sunday.

Students from the University of Maine at home for the spring vacation are Priscilla Goggin, Jacqueline Macfarlane, Robert Greenleaf, Albert Smith, John Greenleaf and Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven.

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SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corrae.
Mr and Mrs Guy Scribner visited

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Pearl Kilgore, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman, the executors therein named.

Mark A. Lapham, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Maud L. Lapham as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Maud L. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Roscoe A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of John Swan as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by John Swan the executor therein named.

Lulu Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Perals A. Gallant, administratrix.

Bert H. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance for Frank I. Hale, executor.

Elizabeth E. Knapp, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ross I. Knapp as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ross I. Knapp, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register March 15, 1949.

their daughter in Otisfield Sunday. The Floyd Verrills of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage for a few days.

Mrs Nettie Fleet spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs Alberta Croteau, at Bethel.

Ramsey Reynolds has a new Jeep.

Mr and Mrs J W Reynolds have a new car.

Guy Bartlett was in town Saturday.

Tuesday callers at Estes Yates' were Mr and Mrs A M Whitman, Mr and Mrs James Whitman and children, Margaret and Roland, also Robert Young.

Polly and David Yates of Hebron are with their grandmother.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Yates of Hebron spent Sunday with his parents, the Estes Yates.

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Nelle M. Martin, Correspondent
Rex Martin from Harrison called to see Ross Martin Saturday.

Lester Cole hauled firewood for Harold Churchill recently.

Mrs Norma Martin and son Franz visited Mrs Beale Ring, Tubbs District, one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Dr Matheson from Bethel was in to see Ross Martin last week.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring and Mrs Norma Martin were in Bethel one day last week.

Norman Mills of Bryant Pond has bought the lot across from the foot of Twitchell Lake of B. R. Billings.

Maurice Benson is having wood from his lot moved out of the woods so as to be able to truck it away.

Stanley Andrews was a caller at Glenn Martin's Friday evening.

Roland and Carson Martin hiked to Overset Mountain Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring from Rowe Hill were at Glenn Martin's Thursday of last week.

Irvin Cole sold his car to Peter Seames and has purchased another.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of Dora M. Stearns late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Gwendolyn Stearns
Bethel, Maine
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EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent
Mrs Robert Hastings entertained

five tables of whist last Saturday evening for the benefit of the school lunches. Elmer Trask won high score for men, Cleve Bartlett had low, Mrs Dorothy Graves high score for women and Mrs Lillian Bartlett low score.

Miss Virginia Hastings, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, is home from Bates College for spring vacation.

Miss Barbara Hastings, daughter of Mrs Ruth Hastings, the Misses Carolyn and Marilyn Noyes, daughters of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes, are at their respective homes for spring vacation from the University of Maine.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Bath were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs Carrie Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Mrs Floribel Haines and Mrs Agnes Haines have gone to Orono as delegates to Farm and Home Week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings took delegates from Middle Intervale to Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Alder River Grange will sponsor a whist and 63 party Saturday night, April 2.

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit 32, Mich.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate \$803,550.38
Mortgage Loans 1,263,096.65

Stocks & Bonds 48,421,286.16
Cash in Office & Bank 5,118,757.72

Agents' Balances 7,381,091.59
Bills Receivable 67,668.20

Interest and Rents 207,636.37
Other Assets 1,296,717.03

Gross Assets \$84,500,104.16
Less items not admitted 615,641.10

Admitted \$83,884,463.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Unpaid Losses \$24,103,309.17
Unearned Premiums 15,108,084.40

Other Liabilities 6,429,640.14
Cash Capital 4,926,260.00

Reserve for Contingencies 400,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities 12,707,209.34

Total Liabilities & Surplus \$83,884,463.05
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At The Citizen Office

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF MAINE, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1949.

Respectfully Represents, Christina O. Truman resident at Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that she was lawfully married to Homer M. Truman of parts unknown at Norway in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1943, by Rev. H. Travers Smith, a person duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein.

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her, said Libellee grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant to the great injury of her health and happiness.

That two children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom both are now living, viz.: Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years. That your said Libellant is without sufficient means for the prosecution of her libel for divorce.

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said Libellee may be decreed: and that the care and custody of their minor children, Harold Philip, age 5 years and Robert Merrill, age 2 years and sufficient money for the prosecution of her libel for divorce may be given to said Libellant.

Also that reasonable alimony may be decreed to your Libellant out of the estate of the said Libellee, or, in lieu thereof, that a specific sum may be paid to her by him;

And your Libellant further asks

that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Paris, Maine this 28th day of March, A. D. 1949.

Mrs. Christina O. Truman Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE
Oxford, ss.

March 28th, A. D. 1949.
Personally appeared Christina O. Truman above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
E. Walker Abbott
Justice of the Peace
STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court, in Vacation.
March 29 A. D. 1949.
Upon that foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Homer M. Truman to appear before the Justice of

the peace that never stops writing . . .

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our Superior Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of June, A. D. 1949, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in The Bethel Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of June, 1949, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Albert Bellevue
Justice of the Superior Court.
A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon
Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

PERSONAL SHOWER GIVEN
MRS. KITTREIDGE

Mrs. Herbert Kittredg was honored guest at a personal shower Tuesday evening, March 22, planned by Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Albert Sumner and Mrs. Ernest Gallant. The program included an original poem written and read by Mrs. Lawrence Lord. Those present besides the honor guest were Norma Jodrey, Cella Gorman, Thelma Card, Arlene Hill, Bertha Mills, Mary Lapham, Esther Brown, Barbara Brown, Isabelle Rolfe, Thelma Rolfe, Barbara Jodrey, Alice Brown, Leona Flint.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise on the first day of April, 1949, and be prepared to make an oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested are hereby warned to give notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the state, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatements of his taxes unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

Special Notice to Veterans
All Veterans who may consider themselves exempt from Poll and Property tax MUST substantiate their claims by presenting a certificate from the VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION showing the extent of their disability and compensation as of April 1, 1949. These certificates MUST be presented at the Office of the Assessors (Selectmen's Office) before the close of business on April 1, 1949, otherwise the tax will be assessed.

The above notice is made necessary by reason of the fact that the status of a great many veterans has changed since the last assessment date.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. CARTER
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Assessors, Town of Bethel
Bethel, Maine, March 24, 1949 13

Edna York, Mary Philbrick, Evelyn Roberts, Doris Lord, Alberta Croteau, Vera Gallant, Josephine Whitman, Elizabeth Wheeler, and Marguerite Sumner.

GOULD DRAMATICS

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tious daughter, a naive but well-meaning suitor, and a penny-pinching dad. It was presented for a very successful season on Broadway some years ago, and is entirely new to this section's theater goers.

Also on the agenda of theater interest for the Gould students is a projected trip to Portland for the students studying "Hamlet," sometime during the week of April 18-23, to attend a matinee performance of the Lawrence Olivier production, recent winner of the Academy Award for "best picture" and "best male performance," this is the first and only appearance of this famous picture in any theatre north of Boston, and will add much to the knowledge and appreciation of the play by the Gould seniors.

I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. Mary Stewart: "I remember these old-time sayings from the days when 'Oh, Yeah?' was considered quite a snappy comeback: 'Get a hoop and just roll away'... 'Shiny on your own side'... 'Shabbie, I should worry'... 'Shake a leg'... 'Finders keepers, losers weepers'... 'Pipe down!'... 'I don't chew my cabbage twice'... 'He's so green he ought to be out in the pasture'... 'I love my wife, but oh you kid!'... 'Are there any more at home like you?'"

From Robert H. Sedgwick: "I remember when we kids used to make a flying-spear by inserting a horseshoe nail in a bottle cork with a feather attached to throw against posts and barns."

From Joe Forrest: "Tremor" when men would come to tar the roof and the boys from the local tavern would ask them to line their beer cans with tar so the foam wouldn't make such a high collar."

From A. A. S.: "I remember when lace-trimmed Valentines came in attractive boxes. The boy or girl who received the greatest number of them was considered the most popular in the school."

From C. C. M.: "I remember when boys read western stories behind the barn instead of listening to them over the radio in the living room. In those days many Chicago streets were paved with cedar blocks and when they were replaced we kids would haul them home for kindling."

From Mrs. R. A. Rubadue of Columbus, Ohio: "I remember when my husband's chauffeur's registration certificate had to have on it the names of the cars he could drive (1909 to 1919). These included some long-forgotten cars such as the Reo, Frayer Miller, Chalmers, Reliance and Jackson."

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN
MOVES TOWARD CLIMAX

"Every handicapped citizen of the State of Maine should know that the services of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., are open to him," Mrs. Sumner Sewall, President of the Society, stated today.

All individuals interested in the care, treatment, job training, education or other phases of help for disabled persons should call on the Society at the State Headquarters, 616 High Street, Bath, for further information.

"The facilities of our Society are made possible by community participation in the annual Easter Seal drive," Mrs. Sewall added. "Eight per cent of the funds raised in Maine also help maintain the services of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults with which our Society is affiliated. Foremost among the National Society's program is aid to the cerebral palsied."

The first week of the 1949 Easter Seal campaign has brought in 25% of the total goal, \$75,000, Mrs. Burton L. Preston, chairman of the sale, reported today.

The Annual Easter Seal Sale, in which the Pine Tree Society joins, is a nationwide drive to provide funds for service to handicapped persons. State services include two large projects: The Hyde Memorial Home for convalescent care at

Bath, and the Pine Tree Camp at Rome.

The national goal is \$8,400,000. A large percentage of the nation's estimated 335,000 children will benefit from the present Easter Seal drive, which ends Easter Sunday, April 17.

"If our services are to be maintained and extended, this goal must be reached," Mrs. Sumner Sewall, President of the Society, said.

Bethel's Crippled Children committee appreciates the wonderful response to their appeal last year and the same committee will again function this year, as follows: Doris Lord, chairman; Bess Foster, Marguerite Scott, Scottie Bowhay, Elsie Waldron, Barbara Kuzyk, Cella Gorman, Lucia Tikander, and Ida Packard.

SAFE CARS KEEP
ACCIDENT RATE LOW

Driving a safe car is as important to the life of the driver and his family as safe driving habits, Col. Francis J. McCabe, Chief of the Maine State Police declared recently.

Colonel McCabe's statement was made as state officials prepared to launch the 1949 spring motor vehicle inspection campaign which opens April 1 and closes May 1.

McCabe pointed out that vehicles needing repairs are contributing factors in 18 per cent of fatal traffic accidents throughout the Nation but due to our inspection program here in Maine, the figures show that less than 5% of our fatal accidents are attributed to defective equipment. Honest inspections of Maine motor vehicles go a far to keep our accident rate at a low ebb, he said.

Citing the fact that Maine has only 1,124 official inspection stations to examine its 260,000 motor vehicles, Colonel McCabe advised motorists to get their inspection stickers early and avoid the last minute rush.

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Plans for the Lenten Service sponsored by the Guild March 31 were completed at the regular business meeting held at the West Parish Church March 23. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Richard Waldron, president. Money-making projects were discussed and more plans for the summer fair. A sum of money was voted toward the church benevolence quota for the quarter.

The next meeting will be a pot luck supper at the church April 13 with Lillian Coolidge, Mary Moore and Florence Swift as the committee. Olive Lurvey will have the devotions.

RUMFORD SPORTSMEN'S SHOW
THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

An outstanding event of the season will be the Sportsmen's Show at Mechanics Institute, Rumford, on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8, and 9. Included in the big attraction will be 30 exhibits by merchants, State and Federal government, fish and game associations, patriotic organizations, and manufacturers.

Special features of the occasion will be Earle and Madeline Parkhurst of Bangor, New England's outstanding shooting team; Steve Stanton, famous Remington shooting star; and Bill Mace of South Rumford, well-known fly tier.

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CHI-NAMEL
PAINTS

Most informative and educational will be the exhibits of Maine's Sea and Shore Fisheries, Inland Fish and Game, and Forestry Department; also the Oxford and Franklin County fish and game associations and the Oxford County mineral association.

LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop No. 100 was held Tuesday night with Scoutmaster Corkum, Assistant Scoutmaster Ford, Committeemen Lurvey, Bacon and Lapham and 12 boys present.

Committeeman Bacon gave an interesting talk on what we could do on fighting and prevention of forest fires. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the practice of Morse Code and semaphore signalling.

In place of the regular meeting next week, we are to attend a box supper given by the Bethel Girl Scouts.—Paul Bartlett, Scribe.

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AN AWFUL
PICKLE

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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Stocks and Bonds	\$11,127,913.28
Cash in Office and Bank	11,088,897.64
Agents' Balances	2,453,709.22
Interest and Rents	387,265.18
All Other Assets	705,232.24
Gross Assets	\$25,762,717.56
Deduct Items not admitted	2,077,135.44
Admitted	\$23,685,582.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,259,411.89
Unearned Premiums	6,878,568.62
Special Surplus Funds	1,112,377.00
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	21,931,476.85
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$25,762,717.56

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

16 Park Place, New York 1, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate	\$1,180,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	22,999,132.27
Cash in Office and Bank	1,540,149.00
Agents' Balances	2,601,588.01
Interest and Rents	2,453,709.22
All Other Assets	292,095.12
Gross Assets	\$28,774,610.99
Deduct Items not admitted	2,077,135.44
Admitted	\$26,697,475.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,522,455.18
Unearned Premiums	3,455,032.92
All Other Liabilities	1,869,377.11
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
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THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

15 Washington Street, New York 1, N. Y.

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COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE

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UNITED STATES FIRE INS. CO.

110 William St., New York 7, N. Y.

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MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Des Moines, Iowa

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HARTFORD, CONN.

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AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE

INSURANCE CO.

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THE CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION

Camden, N. J.

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CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE

INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

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THE CHIMNEY FINE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn.

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THE AETNA CASUALTY AND

SURETY COMPANY

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THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.

118 William St., New York 7, N. Y.

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ARTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Accident and Liability Department

Hartford, Conn.

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MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

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Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kline Cook Stove, Glenwood stove for wood or coal, dining tables and chairs, sideboard, General Electric refrigerator, lawn mower. **MRS. LAUREN LORD**, Chapman St. 14p

FOR SALE—White Chester Boar and Bow, Eleven months old, Wgt. around 250 lb each. **ADALADE McLAUGHLIN**, West Bethel. 13p

FOR SALE—Ice Box in very good condition. \$10. **MARJORIE DELANO**, Mechanic St., Bethel. 14p

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FOR SALE—Frigidaire, 4 ft. 8 in. 26" x 22", A-1 condition, \$75. Star Kline, green enamel stove, with oil burner, \$55. Atwater Kent super heterodyne radio. **EDWARD P. LYON**, Phone 22-2. 111p

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet Sport Coupe. Radio and heater. Fair condition. **LOYD LOWELL**, West Bethel. 13p

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford good tires. \$150. **STANLEY DAVIS**. 111p

1935 PLYMOUTH COUPE, very good tires and heater, \$200. Cushman three-wheel package delivery. \$150. **EDWIN BROWN**. 7

FOR SALE—Lady's Dyed Musk-rat Coat, size 18, \$25. May be seen at **CITIZEN OFFICE**. 9a

FOR SALE—ONE ARVIN Automobile Heater, A-1 condition, \$10. **IRVING BROWN**. 11

FOR SALE—6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. **O. K. CLIPFORD**, South Paris. 27p-1p

WANTED

WANTED—A few family washings to do. **MRS. STANLEY LAPHAM**, Tel. 24-103. 111p

MISCELLANEOUS

GUNS—Bought, Sold, Traded. **ALBERT F. COTTON**, Bethel. 121p

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FIELD TRIAL HERE
The Androscoggin Valley Beagle Club of Bethel held its first field trial Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, with an attendance of nearly 200 people Saturday and 11 non-registered dogs ran two hours on a hare and first prize of a registered Beagle pup was awarded to Junior Belger of Auburn.

Sunday the registered Beagles ran for two hours and were judged by Clarence Smith of Sutton, Mass. The prizes and ribbons were awarded as follows: 1st, Thels Beauty, owned by John Childs, Hallowell; 2nd, General Joe, Clint Weston,

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ETTC TO MEET
The Five Town Teachers Club (ETTC) will meet Monday night, April 4, at 7:30 P.M. at the Primary Building. The committee is: Charles Chapman, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Doris Slattery.

The program will feature musical numbers by students from the Locke Mills and Bethel schools. A movie of interest to both students and teachers will conclude the evening's entertainment.

Buckfield, 2nd, Pop Barr's Soda, Pop Barr, Hardwick, Vt.; 4th, Bletch Rocky, Dick Benner, Waldoboro, Reserve, Sunset Hill Billy, owned by Norman Dock and handled by Phyl Dock of Bethel.

Everyone in attendance expressed their wishes that the local club hold a two day fall trial and complimented the club on the wonderful running grounds in and around Bethel.

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Years Ago

18 YEARS AGO

An oak floor was laid in the first department quarters at the upper building of the Bethel Village Corporation.

Mrs. Eugenia Leonard, Gould Academy teacher, was spending the Easter recess in Bermuda.

There was a large attendance at a cooking school sponsored by the Central Maine Power Company in Odeon Hall.

20 YEARS AGO

Fritz Goddard finished delivering express and his place was taken by Horace Littlefield.

"Al" Chesbro was elected captain of the 1930 Gould basketball team.

Abner Kimball had a flock of 20 lambs.

Deaths—Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, Mrs. Dyantha Powers.

30 YEARS AGO

H. M. Verrill, carrier on RFD 3, made his first trip with a wagon on March 22. The year before it was April 3.

Daylight Saving Time was to be effective next week.

Ice was out of the Androscoggin at West Bethel. At no time during the winter was the ice safe for crossing.

Death—Harlan B. Clough.

FTO. CHARLES A. DOUGLASS

Military funeral services will be held at East Summer Saturday morning for Pfc Charles A. Douglass, who was killed in action at Elgenach, Germany, March 31, 1945. He was born in Bethel Jan. 24, 1916, the son of Charles A. and Maude Vall Douglass. He served three years in the National Guard at Norway before entering the service in 1942.

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